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St. James's, the 14th Day of January, 1723.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint *John Seare*, of Tring Grove, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of *Hertford*.

Lisbon, Jan. 11, *N. S.* The 5th of last Month the Marquess de Capichelatro, the Spanish Ambassadour at this Court, made his publick Entry, and had his first publick Audience of the King of Portugal: On the 6th he assisted at the Baptism of the Infante of whom her Portuguese Majesty was lately delivered, by Proxy from the King his Master as Godfather, as did the Duke of Cadaval in the same Capacity for the Queen Dowager of Spain as Godmother. The young Prince was baptized by the Patriarch of this City in the Patriarchal Church, and named Alexander. On the 18th past the Duke of Banhos set out for Madrid, having taken his Audience of Leave of their Portuguese Majesties some Days before. Two of the Imperial Merchant Ships belonging to the Trieste Company, which arrived here in October last, were sold in this River; and the third sailed from hence for Naples the 1st Instant, laden with Sugars, under the Convoy of the two Imperial Men of War the St. Carlos and the Santa Barbara. By a Vessel from Madeira we have Advice, that the Bahia Fleet which sailed from hence in May last, met with very rough Weather upon the Coast of Brasil, and was dispersed; that some were obliged to put into Pernambuco, others at the Rio Grande, and others at Paraiba, only the Convoy with two or three of the Merchant Ships reaching the Bahia. The Fleet homeward-bound from Maragnao, consisting of four Merchant Ships, was likewise separated in their Voyage: One of them arrived in this Harbour some time ago, the other three were forced into Vigo, and did not get hither till the 22d past, under the Convoy of a Man of War which was sent to bring them safe hither. The last Letters from Cadiz advise, that the Galleons were fully laden, and would be ready to sail the End of last Month, but that no Day was fixed for their Departure. The Sickness which raged in this City till the End of November last, is now intirely ceased. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Happy Brigantine, arrived here on the 2d Instant from Jamaica, and will shortly proceed for the Downs. The Deptford Man of War continues in this Harbour. This Letter goes by the Solebay Man of War.

The Governour and Court of Directors of the Royal Academy of Musick do hereby give Notice, That they have appointed a General Court to be held on Wednesday the 29th Instant, at Eleven a-Clock in the Morning, at their Office in the Hay-Market; all the Subscribers belonging to the Corporation are desired to be present at the same Time.

South-Sea-House, Jan. 16, 1723.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of Election will be held at the Company's House in Bread-Street, London, on Monday the 3d Day of February next, from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Evening, for the Choice of Governour, Sub-Governour, and Deputy-Governour of the said Company, which Election will be declared the next Day; and the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, between the same Hours, on Wednesday the 5th of February next, for the Choice of Directors, and this last Election will be declared the next Day, or so soon as the Scrutiny shall be over. And they likewise give Notice, that printed Lists of the Members of the said Company, qualified to Vote at the ensuing Election of Governour, Sub-Governour, Deputy-Governour, and Directors, will be ready to be delivered out at the Company's said House, 10 Days before the first of the said Elections.

Custom-House, London, Jan. 14, 1723.

The Commissioners of His Majesty Customs do hereby give Notice, that they have received a Letter from Falmouth, dated the 9th Instant, marked O. M. *giving an Account of Frauds committed in that Port by the Running of prohibited Goods; and if the Person who wrote the said Letter will inform the said Commissioners what he knows about the said Frauds, he may depend upon having all fit Encouragement for the Service he shall do the Revenue.*

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, Dec. 20, 1723.

The Trustees for Raising Money on the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale in the Hall of the South-Sea House, on Tuesday the 21st Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. The Manner of Carringham in the County of Lincoln, and a House at Baldock in the County of Hertford, late the Estates of Sir Robert Chaplin, Bart. (one of the said late Directors.) An Estate at Hexton in the County of Hertford, late the Estate of Sir Theodore Janssen, Bart. (one other of the said late Directors.) Several Freehold and Copyhold Farms in Manewden, High-Ongar, Blackmore, Abbots Roothing, Netswell, and Roydon, in the County of Essex, and in Hunsden, and Stevenage, in the County of Hereford, late the Estates of Robert Chester, Esq; (one other of the said late Directors.) And the Manner of Crowhurst in the County of Surrey, late the Estate of Edward Gibbon, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, Jan. 3, 1723.

The Trustees for Raising Money on the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, That on Wednesday the 5th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, will be exposed to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall